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DEMOCRATIC ACTIVITIES

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO ENTERTAIN NEXT FRIDAY

As one of the opening efforts in the campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt next fall, the Richmond Chapter of the Women's National Democratic Club will hold a monster reception and dance at the Veterans Memorial Hall next Friday night, February 21st. Music will be by Rodney Brotehrs Orchestra which insures a pleasant evening.

The general committee that is in charge includes Mesdames Frances McCann, Violet Klemm and Marie Woodfeldt. The reception committee includes many of Richmond's prominent pioneer ladies, including Mesdames Margaret Kenny, Mary McDuff, Kate Garvin, Mary McCann (president) and Margaret Higgins. Every admirer of President Roosevelt will plan to attend the dance if possible.

JEFFERSON DAY DINNER

Next county-wide event of major Democratic importance is the big Jefferson Day Dinner to be held at Pittsburg on Monday April 13. It is officially sponsored by the County Central Committee, and Committeemen Michael Mulcahy and Joseph Aiello are in charge.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZING CONTRA COSTA

The Young Democratic Club of Contra Costa County held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Frank T. Olson, 418 Berkeley Park Boulevard. Twenty-five members were in attendance.

Names of the charter members were listed and the chairman, Mr. S. C. Masterson, Jr., instructed Secretary Olson to make formal aplication to the State Executive Board of Young Democratic Clubs of California for a charter. The official name of the club will be "The Young Democrats of Contra Costa County."

The club intends to take a vigorous stand in the coming national election and pledges its entire support without reservation to the President and his New Deal Administration. They are not interested in party factionalism and will fight against any so-called local "dummy control" of the party.

The members voted to hold a public meeting in Richmond in the near future, announcement of the time and place to be made later in the press. And the club extends an invitation to all Democrats to join with them, applications can be obtained from any member of the club, F. T. Olson, secretary.

REPUBLICAN WORRIES

THE LINCOLN DINNER

In an effort to resuscitate the old elephant which got swamped in 1932 several of our good friends of the G. O. P. in Richmond, including Sam Ripley, Fred Newsom, Guy Milnes, and Roy Krom, journeyed up to the Travelers Hotel in Martinez last Wednesday night with a car-load of hypodermic to shoot into the sick pachyderm.

A fellow publisher of ours by the name of Joe Knowland who runs teh "Oakland Tribune" took a feather out of Al Smith's new, streamlined brown derby and compared the Socialist 1932 platform with the New Deal Performance. While Joe demonstrated as a Congressman several years ago that he was not very familiar with historic documents—especially the very valuable and ancient manuscript given President Wilson by King George—yet we are surprised that he overlooked the very apt quotation of one Will Shakespeare who, like Plato and Moses, was a fine democrat. Will said, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Just as the hors d'ouevers were being placed upon the festive table word came from the eastern end of the county that registrations in Antioch are now 4 to 1 democratic. Of 180 new registrations in Brentwood only 160 of them are democartic. Isn't that too bad?

Truly the courage and digestion of our Republican brethren surpasseth all understanding.

ANNIVERSARIES

Coincidentally with the fact that February 1936 marks the 25th Anniversary of St. Mark's Church; the 25th Anniversary of the Richmond Masonerchor, it marks the 3rd birthday of the PROGRESS.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATIONS

Principal interest in the State G. O. P. is the wish to have an uninstructed delegation go to the national convention. We understand this plan is favored by Herbert Hoover and the ultra-conservative element. But the considerable goup of the G. O. P. who are for the progressive Senator Borah, with Rep. Ham Fish as his campaign manager, seems to indicate that the Borah slate will win out over the uninstructed delegation.

Not to overlook our own Governor Merriam who has his weather-beaten eye cast on the Vice Presidency, and is willing to raise the ante to the Townsend people, if neccessary. Don't overlook Frank Finley . . . he may capture the delegation himself.

GIRL SCOUT INSTRUCTION COURSE FOR ADULTS

Beginning next Wednesday complete and interesting course in instruction for the Girl Scouts is to be given at Girl Scout Headquarters, 460 Eighth Street, Mrs E. E. Greeley, Girl Scout head, announced today.

It will cover the entire girl scout movement including the Brownie activity, which is interesting to the Point mothers as we have Brownie troops here.

There is no charge for the course and all are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Ceridono entertained the Daughters of Malamehus at her home on Nichell Avenue last Friday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and card games were played after the business hour was passed.

Is Hearst Guilty

Of Sedition?

The idea is not original with us. It was expressed the other night in Richmond by one who is, like us, of the common people of America.

"Burt," he said, "what gets me is that every time some poor devil of a soap-boxer gets up and says anything about the government he is liable to be thrown in jail.

"But when Hearst, the newspaper publisher, puts propaganda into his yellow sheets which practically accuses President Roosevelt of fostering a socialistic, communistic government for the benefit of Russia or some other country, that Hearst can get away with it all right. Now the President—your president, my president, and Hearst's president, too—is a part of our government, and when the yellow journal publisher says such things it looks to me like Hearst is guilty of treason, himself!

"After all, we have the free press and free speech—though it seems sometimes it works only one way—but it does not seem to be right to let Hearst get away with it. What do you think?"

Sauce for the Goose . . .

There is some merit in the argument of our friend. Ever since the administration of our second president, John Adams, when the party of special privilege attempted to pass the Alien and Sedition Laws—which would have made America anything but what it is today—there has been a recurrent phobia every two or three decades to enact laws against those who criticise the government. The so-called "subversive elements" seem always to be of the hard-working, laboring classes. As far as we know, no attempt has been made to enact laws against the big-time agitators, like Hearst, who apparently will stoop to any assertions in their attack upon our present government, which they do not like because it has taken away their assumed right to steal.

Roosevelt is Our President

Roosevelt is just smarter than they are. He has taken the money of the people, billions of it, to fight the millions of those Special Interests, who thought they owned this country, and they don't like it, no, sir. And more power to F. D. R. for doing it, too.

Now, make no mistake about it: the New Deal Government is Our American Government today. It will be until next January, and, we think, long afterward. It is subject to legitimate criticism for that is the spirit of America. But there should be a limit to what Hearst can get away with as there is tto what can be said by the soap box orator.

MRS. McCord Returns

To Fight Charges

After an extended trip which took Sheriff John A. Miller from Martinez to Oakland to San Francisco to Los Angeles and at last to Salt Lake City, the arrest of Mrs. Ruth McCord, former social service director of this county, took place at the Utah city last Saturday.

Sheriff Miller was accompanied by Attorney Clare D. Horner who prevailed upon Mrs. McCord to waive extradition; and the party, augmented by the loan of a matron from the Salt Lake sheriff's office, returned to Martinez last Sunday where Mrs. McCord was remanded to the county jail.

On Monday afternoon she was arraigned in the court of Superior Judge A. F. Bray and pled not guilty to the five counts of the indictment brought by the 1934-35 grand jury wherein she was charged with misappropration of funds. Trial is set for February 25th.

The Case History

Refering to our files, we find that Mrs. McCord who was social service director of this county for several years was relieved of her duties in the last days of 1934. The board of supervisors gave no reason for their action in demanding her resignation except information in the grand jury investigation which they maintained was secret information and could no be disclosed.

Many of our people seemed to feel that if there was sufficien cause for the discharge of a public official, the public had a righ to know what the reason was. Consequently, the air was full of wild guesses and conjectures as to wha MIGHT have been the reason.

Questionable Checks

About a year ago the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS publish ed its now famous story of th "Facts About Social Service," i which, among other things, the ed itor told of seeing with his own eyes, in the county auditor's office thirteen checks for $20.00 pe month which had been held up by the social service department be cause, it is alleged, the said min ister had been getting from th Needy Aged Relief Fund for th relief of his aged mother who, i is further alleged, was a resident not of Contra Costa County but o Alameda County.!!

Naturally, a lot of us figure this incident might have he something to do with the resigna tion of Mrs. McCord.

However, shortly afterward, sh was again called before the grand jury which subsequently indicte her, not on the above charge, be because of some sort of a transac tion of jewels of a citizen on the relief rolls.

Who got the diamonds we do not know. We DO know, however, who got the money on the relief checks in question. At least we know who endorsed them.

Naturally, all citizens of this county will be anxious to have the case completely covered at the trial on February. Particularly, with regard to these questioned relief checks—which like Banquo's Ghost will not down.

PROMOTE THE PORT

Fishin' on a Large Scale

A visitor to the Progress office this week was Captain James L. Bonnett, master of the S. S. Polarine, immense 10,000-ton capacity vessel at present moored in the Parr Canal.

Five months of each year the Polarine will be docked in Richmond Harbor to be overhauled and prepare for the next year's fishing season. The other seven months it will ply the high seas all the way from Monterey Bay to Alaska, catching fish, from sardine size up, making fish and oil products, and returning to port at intervals of 20 to 30 days.

The city council last Monday night voted to provide fire protection to the ship while in port and the next day a fire hydrant was installed.

Captain Bonnett expresses himself as very well pleased with the reception of his ship in Richmond and states that, of the 55 or 60 men who make up the crew, all of the help will be Richmond-preferred at all times.

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK

WAS WHEN—

Mr. John Eklund told us of his experience with a newsboy. He was creating a lot of racket on the street in front of Mr. Eklund's home with his cires of "Wux-tree, wux-tree!" until our great big friend—6ft.3in., 225-lbs—decided to put an end to the annoyance. "Here, boy," he said, "you go on up to Macdonald Avenue, peddle your papers. You're making too much racket." The little pint-sized shaver stood back on his feet, and carefully said: "How—would—you—like—to—kiss a newsboy's—foot?"

—John hasn't finished laughing yet.

WE TAKE OUR HAT OFF TO

The Boy Scouts who so capably 'took over' the city last Monday learning the duties of the various officials to whom each was assigned and reporting at the Council meeting Monday night. All of the boys, from the "mayor" to the 2d assistant fire chief were perfect, and deserve credit for their work. Robert Hartwig, as city manager, made an exceptionally good report.

CORRECTION

Through a typographical error we regret to state that the wrong telephone number was printed in F. W. Armstrong's roofing advertisement. The correct phone no. is Richmond—413-W.

Good Fight Next Week

Madison Square Gardens announces for next Thursday: Jimmy Dugan vs. Ralph De Sopi. If you like good boxing, don't miss this!

Honeymoon Murder

CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

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"All right, but don't hold me so closely. I can't breathe!"

"I can't help it. Just to have you near me—and now, to hold you in my arms—oh, Perilla, do give me a grain of hope! Do say that after a long time—after a year, you'll let me tell you—"

"Stop it, Bob. If you talk like that I won't let you talk to me at all, until after a year. Now, behave yourself. Take that look off your face and just grin—now, a gayer grin—there, that's better. Now, take me over there by Rosy."

Bob managed to control himself and even the grin in the way ordered, and duly deposited Perilla by the side of her hostess.

"I've been having a session with your very nice husband," she said to Rosy, "and as I'm not sure I remembered my manners you tell him I thank him lots for his good advice. He's a dear, and so are you. To let a wild horde to descend on you and utilize your home—why, it's—unprecedented."

"My, what a big word! I'd do anything to be unprecedented!"

"Well, you're it. Now, I think soon we must be going upstairs. Sure you have room for us all?"

"Nonsense! I've loads of room. This place was built primarily as a guest house. Want to start now? Do plan to stop on your return trip. Hay, you look after the men."

CHAPTER VIII

ABOUT the time that members of Perilla's motor party turned out the lights for the night at Scottstown, Ohio, Fleming Stone and Tony Gaskell were waiting in New York city in the Grand Central station. Waiting to welcome unwelcome visitors, and looking none too pleased about it, either.

That afternoon Tony had received a telegram that Madame Malden and the lawyer, Farman, would arrive at midnight, and that she would expect to be entertained by Mrs. Corey Malden, while the lawyer would put up at a hotel.

Mrs. Corey Malden being away from home, Tony asked the Lovells if they would receive Madame Malden, but at this Ellen Lovell rebelled.

"Take into my house that viper that slandered my daughter!" she exclaimed; "I should say not! Take her where you choose, Tony, ship her back to Richmond or send her to a lunatic asylum, but my doors shall never open to admit her!"

There had not been time to acquaint the would-be visitor with this change necessitated in her plans, so the men had to meet her with the news when the southern train came in.

It was late and they sat in taciturn silence until the passengers appeared in the station waiting room. Tony went forward to greet Madame Malden and found she had brought with her a maid and a nurse, besides the pompous and self-important lawyer.

Stone was introduced. He informed them that Mrs. Corey Malden was away on a long motor trip, from which she would not return for several weeks. Madame Malden was extremely angry, and ranted and raved over Perilla's heartlessness in going on a pleasure trip so soon after the death of her husband.

"She had to go," Stone declared, "the doctor ordered her to seek some diversion, lest she be driven insane by your dreadful statements and insinuations. I am glad she is away, for she might feel it her duty to have you at her home."

"Hoity-toity, Mr. Man," she said, peering into his face with sharp, angry eyes. "Who are you who has so much of importance to say?"

"I am engaged by Mrs. Malden to look after her interests. Now, if you will select a hotel, I will send you there, and tomorrow morning I will meet Mr. Farman and have a conference."

"Send me there, indeed! I am not accustomed to being sent to places. As you are looking after Perilla's affairs, you will take me there, and see that I am comfortably taken care of.

Stone decided he wanted to go with her anyway, and piloted his charges to the New Knickerbocker. Farman took rooms there, too, and Stone invited them to have a little supper with him.

Under the influence of a little stimulant and with some delicate dishes Madame Malden seemed to warm toward the detective and soon was chatting pleasantly with him. He found out several things he wanted to know.

"Since my daughter-in-law is not at home," she said, "tomorrow I shall go to stay with Mrs. Lovell. She, of course, takes Perilla's place."

With an unmoved countenance Tony listened to hear how Stone would get out of this awkward moment. But Stone merely said, carelessly:

"No, Mrs. Lovell cannot have you. In fact, she does not want you. She deeply resents your attitude toward Perilla and she doesn't care to entertain you. You will pardon my speaking so plainly, but if you are staying in New York I think it better that we understand each other."

"You certainly make yourself easy to understand," said the old lady, dryly. "Naturally, I am no more interested in Mrs. Lovell than she is in me, but for family reasons we must be civil."

"What are your plans, as to legal proceedings?" asked Tony, who could repress his curiosity no longer.

"I think we must let such questions wait over until tomorrow," said Farman, not unreasonably. "Madame is weary, and we are all tired from a long train ride."

Stone agreed to this, and after making an appointment to meet, he and Tony said good night and went home. Tony was staying at a hotel, declining to make use of Stone's hospitality any longer, though Stone had never failed in cordiality.

Stone was awakened the next morning by the entrance of his man, bringing a telegram. His heart grew chill as he read it:

"Bob Coles died during the night. Mysterious conditions. Come at once or as soon as possible. Use own judgment about letting Lovells know. Perhaps she will go to see Mrs. Coles. Perilla well, but everybody shocked beyond words. No plans till you come. Hurry.

"Garth."

Stone telephoned an order for an airplane, had a light breakfast and, hastening to the aerodrome, was soon on his sky trip to Scottstown.

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If Corey Malden's death was strange and mysterious, Bob Coles' taking off was even more so.

Everybody at Rosecroft had gathered for an early breakfast with one exception. Bob's place was vacant, and after a time Rosy sent the waitress up to knock on his third-floor door. But the maid returned, saying she had no answer.

"Buckle is in the hall; send him up," said Perilla.

Buckle returned in a few moments, saying, "I got no answer, and no sound from the room at all. The door is locked on the inside."

"I'll go," said Hay, rising from his place. "Come on, Buckle."

The two went upstairs together and Hay banged on the door.

There was no result, and Hay began to look anxious. "Shall we break down the door?" he said, doubtfully.

"How about a window, Mr. Field? Or is there any other door?"

"No other door, and I doubt if you can get in by a window. They all have patent fastenings that can be regulated at any width of opening, but they can't be manipulated from the outside."

Buckle suggested a ladder and breaking a window, instead of smashing the door. He found Mike, the Fields chauffeur, who said there was no ladder long enough."

"And those doors lock on the inside," went on Mike, "and we can't get at them from the hall. Not a key, you know, a snap lock that turns on the inside."

"All right, then," said Buckle, "we'd better go back and report to Mr. Field."

"All right," said Hay. "Can't you cut out the whole lock, Mike?"

"Yes, sir. I'll get some tools."

Mike made short work of his job. When the door swung open they saw a dark, tousled head on the pillow, with the bedclothing drawn close up round the neck. Buckle stepped to the bed and said loudly, "Come, Mr. Coles, you'll be late."

There was no reply, and Buckle, going closer, laid a hand on Bob's forehead. He looked at Field's significantly. Hay went to the bed, and, pulling down the blanket looked at the still form and felt for the heart and pulse.

"The boy is dead," he said, turning back to Buckle. "What does it mean! He was locked in here alone—"

"Then he wasn't murdered, if that's what you're thinking. And

"It's a Queer Thing," He Said.

nobody could get through those windows."

The windows, there were two, were each open about six inches at the top, admitting air, yet giving no possibility for the entrance of a human being And they were immovable, owing to the efficacy of the patent fastenings.

"Don't touch anything," said the capable Buckle. "Maybe it's all right, and maybe it isn't. No doubt Mrs. Malden will take her party right back home. I'd better go and report this to her. Lord, what an awful thing!"

"But, Buckle, it can't be foul play, you know—"

"No, Mr. Field, we don't know that. But the people downstairs must be told—at once. Mr. Garth will know just what to do; he's a lawyer, and he's a wise one. Poor young fellow; Mr. Coles was a nice chap."

"Yes, I liked him. We can't lock this door, Mike, so you'll have to stand by and keep guard. You'll be relieved as soon as the police get here."

"Why the police?" queried Buckle. "But we ought to call a doctor at once."

"You're right," said Hay. "Will you look after it?"

Buckle went into the dining room, and going straight to Perilla, said, "I have to tell you, Madame, that Mr. Coles passed away in his sleep."

"What?"

"Yes, we found him dead in his bed. I am at your orders, but I think the first necessity is to call a doctor."

"Wait, Buckle. You're sure he is dead?"

"Yes, Mrs. Malden, I am sure."

"Then a few moments' delay can do no harm. Send a telegram, first of all, to Mr. Stone, asking him to come as soon as he can. Wait, I will write it." Perilla scribbled her message. "There, get that off, and then call a doctor. Or will you do that, Rosy?"

"I'll do it," said Hilda, and jumped up and went to the telephone.

"Don't say much," advised Perilla. "Just ask him to come immediately, as the case is urgent."

When Hilda returned all listened while Buckle told all there was to tell.

"Heart trouble, I suppose," said Malcolm. "They say every other person has it."

But Perilla shook her head. She knew how free from heart trouble Corey was, and how he slipped away from her. And now Bob! She could scarcely believe it. Though intensely sorry for him, and for his mother, too, there was not the poignant grief of Corey's death, and Perilla felt strong to cope with this new tragedy.

Hilda said Doctor Crane would be over at once. Perilla had been silent, and it was evident from what she next said that she considered it important.

"I want to ask," Perilla said, "that whatever the doctor may say, we do not call the police in until after Mr. Stone gets here. As you doubtless know, he is the most celebrated detective in America. I want him to investigate Bob's death, whether it is a natural death or a suicide or a murder. Doctor Crane will give him his opinion, of course, but if, except for him, we can keep the room untouched, it will be of immense assistance to Mr. Stone. I'm not knocking your police force, Hay, but since Mr. Stone is at present employed by me I feel justified in asking this favor for him."

"Oh, that's all right, Perilla," Field returned. "Our force is nothing to brag of. A sheriff, and whatever goes along with that. Our big cases are taken care of in Columbus."

"That's all very well, but I'm sure we must get back to New York, and have the matter investigated at that end."

"You're turning back, then, madame," asked Buckle.

"Oh, yes, we must," said Perilla, quickly. "I'm sorry, Rosy, but we shall probably have to stay here another night, and then go back home."

"Oh, Perilla dear, the house is yours for as long as we can be of service to you. Here's the doctor."

Doctor Crane, verging on the elderly, said he would go upstairs at once to see the body. But first he asked a few random questions at the crowd, now gathered in the lounge.

"How old was the young man?" he asked.

"Between twenty-three and twenty-four," answered Perilla.

"Have you known him long?"

"No, but he was my brother's friend, and often was at the house."

"Did he seem to you like one who would commit suicide?"

"Good heavens, no! The last one I should suspect! Bob was too fond of life."

After Field left with the medical man Perilla said to Garth, "What do you think, Roger?"

"Not enough data to work on yet," Garth returned. "It seems like a natural death. I hope it will prove to be something of that sort; we don't want any more tragic deaths. I hope we can keep the way clear for Fleming Stone. He ought to get here about noon or soon after."

"But if Doctor Crane orders us to have the police in at once, we must do it."

They waited mostly in silence for the doctor. When he came down his face was very grave.

"It's a queer thing," he said, "but I find no sign of any heart weakness, yet there is no sign of anything else. There was actually nothing the matter with that lad; he was sound from head to foot."

"Well, then?" Malcolm spoke a little sharply.

"Then I don't know what to say. It is too much for me. I'm no detective and if I were I doubt if I could solve this puzzle."

"Seems," said Garth, "it is one of these 'locked room' problems so frequent in the detective stories."

"It's all of that," said Hay, "and then some. I wonder what Mr. Stone will make of it. You see, Bob went upstairs with the rest of us. I showed him to his room myself, showed him how to work the windows—they're a trifle complicated—showed him the snap lock and the key lock, and then I left him.

"We have to agree with Doctor Crane that it must have been a natural death, brought about by an unsuspected weakness of the heart. He died alone, and, presumably, while asleep. What else could it be but heart failure? He certainly had no enemies here, and no one could get in at these windows, either of them, nor could he get out again."

"Well, Doctor Crane, what do you say? May we wait a while for Fleming Stone, or must we call the police at once?"

"Well, it's this way, Mr. Field." The old man shook his head slowly. "I've been coroner here a long time. I've never gone back on my duty yet, and I guess I can't begin now. But I tell you there won't be such a lot of time, after all. It's getting on to ten or eleven o'clock now, and while the sheriff may mosey along sooner, the police from Columbus won't arrive before late afternoon or so. Mebbe your Mr. Stone will even get here first. See what I mean? I'll call 'em, and they'll come when they get ready, and they don't work so everlastin' fast, anyhow."

"That's all right, doctor," said Perilla, catching on to the fact that the old man had no intention of hustling the strong arm of the law.

The day was a strange one. Twice they had word from Stone and his plane that he would arrive probably about four or five in the afternoon.

Early in the afternoon the sheriff, John Gillmore, came. Field took him in charge, and after showing him the body and giving him the main facts, said, "Do you know, I think it would be better all around to shut up that room until Fleming Stone, the famous detective, gets here. You know, he's going to help us. Then you and he start on your work together."

"I agree," and Sheriff Gillmore beamed. "I'd likta see him work. That is, if the police don't get here first. If they do, I'll string along with them."

Hay nodded and left Gillmore to his own devices.

Shortly after, Stone came, and at once took possession of Bob's room.

"One o' them locked room puzzles, hey, Mr. Stone?" and Gillmore almost chuckled at the thought of what a treat this would be to the detective.

"Yes, sheriff," said Stone. "What's your opinion?"

"Suicide, sir, nothin' but suicide. Why, it couldn't be anything else. Could it, now?"

"Well, that we'll have to puzzle out. I wonder if I could be here all alone for a little. Leave me to myself, will you? I won't be long. Oh, by the way, is Doctor Crane still here? Good, send him up. And say, sheriff, like a good chap, keep everybody else downstairs, won't you? Except young Fairfax—send him up here."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

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TRINITY GUILD WHIST

Next Wednesday at the Guild Hall Trinity Guild's Wist Party is to be held with a splendid prize for each and every table that is to play. The ladies of Trinity Church are very gracious about patronizing other Point Richmond whists and a capacity crowd should greet their own effort. Mrs. William A. Janke is chairman of the whist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nickola of Martines last week.

Mrs. Edith Neff and Mrs. Florence Summers and nephew Earl Summers of Sacramento are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Thompson at her home on Scenic Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell S. Stephens of East Richmond Avenue had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans of Sacramento. Mrs. Evans was the former Frances Dexter.

Mrs. Anton Nelson of Thousand Oeks and her daughter, Mrs. R.W. Timmons of Richmond, spent the day with Mrs. Edward McDuff on last Wednesday.

M. D. McCabe of San Diego motored to Point Richmond this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna McCabe, on Scenic Avenue.

WASHINGTON P. T. A.

Founders Day was celebrated by the Washington P.-T. A. last Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the school.

The children of the school assisted in teh affair by putting on a program consisting of songs, a flag drill and a dance.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy was chairman in charge of arrangements of the entertainment and refreshments. Mrs. Edward Saunders president, announces that the P. T. A. will give a whist party on March 12th.

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Women's W. S. Improvement

Mrs. Cahrles Ceredono and Mrs. Frank Golden entertained the Women's West Side Improvement Club last Monday afternoon in the Trinity Guild Hall. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ceridono, the president. After the business session a social hour was spent in playing games.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. C. B. Forbes entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home on Arizona Avenue. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock by the hostess after which bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Forbes is a lovely hostess and a very enjoyable afternoon is reported.

Point Richmond Druids Circle

The Point Circle of Druids will give a birthday party on February 24th. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Marguerite Irwin, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Marie L. Ceridono, Miss Louise Novarini, Mrs. Violet Giraldi.

Anthony Ten Broeck, John and Elliott Holman, Frank Blomberg and James Pacman took an early Sunday morning ferry for San Rafael last Sunday and hiked to the top of Mount Tamalpais. They nade the ascent from Mill Valley to the crest in one hour and a half.

Areme Sewing Club

At her home on Tunnel Avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Paasch entertained the Areme Sewing Club of Miramar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday afternoon at a desert luncheon served elaborately by the hostess, who is one of the mostcharming matrons of Point Richmond. Transportation was furnished teh guests from Richmond, and a very lovely afternoon was spent.

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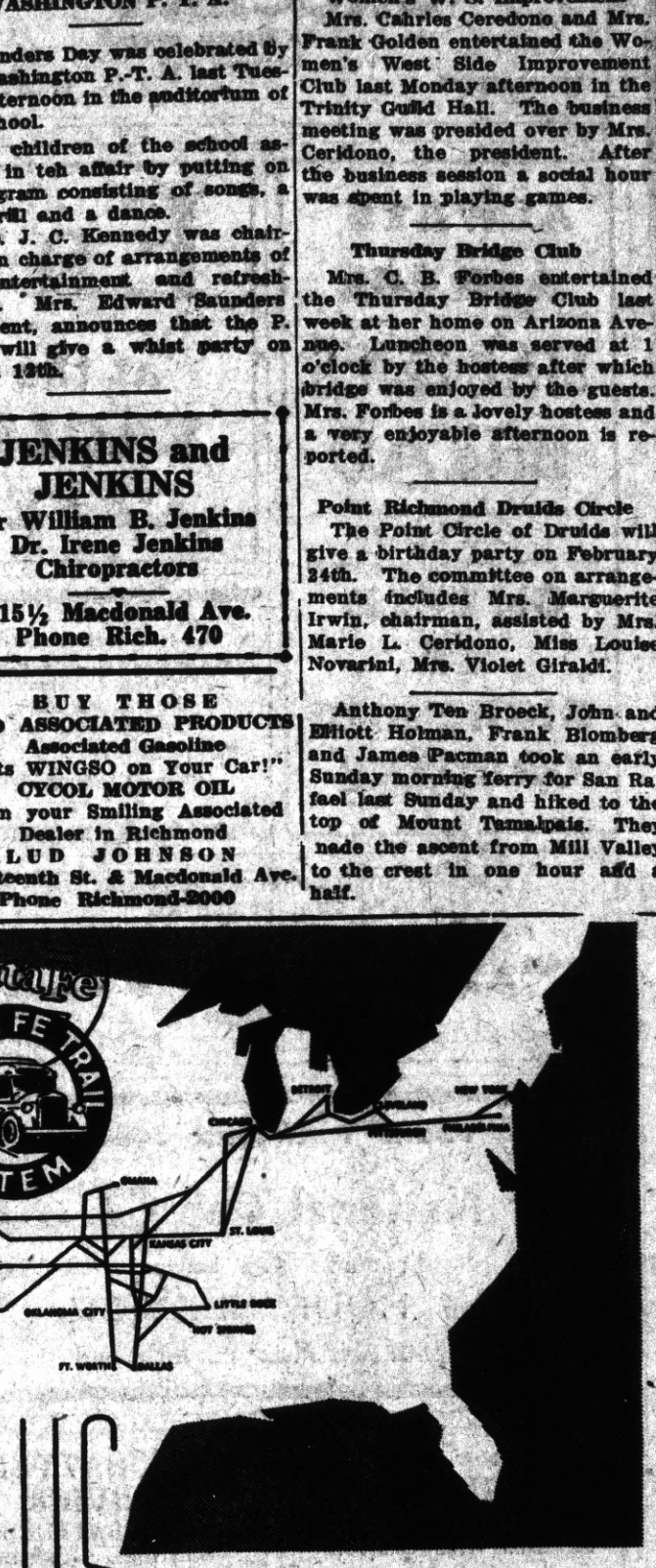

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Apparently struck by a careless motorist, this dog showed unusual sense by walking unattended right into Receiving hospital in Detroit. Rather than disillusion him by shipping him to the Humane society, attending physicians accepted "Measles," as he was christened, as a charity patient, and set his broken leg in a cast. The story has an even happier ending, because an orderly immediately adopted the dog as a pet and took him home to convalesce. The photograph shows Dr. Myron Rosenbaum placing the dog's leg in a cast while Nurse Vic Gauthier holds him. Looking on is Orderly Eric Newman, who adopted the pup.

In the Land of the Wild Jackass

Here is a small herd of wild burros in Death Valley, the descendants of the little pack animals turned loose in by-gone years by prospectors overcome by thirst and starvation. Death Valley, taken into the national park service in 1933, is now open to tourists in the winter months. These burros are the only signs of wild life, animal or vegetable, to be seen in the entire valley, yet somehow they manage to live on vegetation that humans cannot find. Photograph by Union Pacific railroad.

Locked Curbs Tested in London to Aid Traffic

London.—Three miles of one of the main streets in the East end of London is to have pedestrian guard rails along the length of it in one of the greatest road safety experiments yet undertaken by the ministry of transport.

The experiment will, in addition to the guard rails on both sides of the road, have pedestrian crossings and traffic light signals all interlocked to guard every road crossing of importance.

"Jaywalking" and the thoughtless stepping into the road from the footpath thus will be prevented. In the three-mile stretch of road, one of the busiest and most dangerous in the East end, pedestrians will thus be kept off the roadway except at pedestrian crossings.

It will also have the effect of allowing vehicles to proceed nearer to the curb and is expected to facilitate the smooth flow of traffic.

HONOR FOR A HERO

Lieut. Robert K. Giovannoli of Lexington, Ky., who is on duty with the army air corps at Dayton, Ohio, was selected to receive the Cheney award for 1935, in recognition of his "extreme bravery" in the rescue of two men from a burning plane at Dayton on October 30.

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Mr. John Fisi is giving his residence on Scenic Avenue a fine coat of stucco.

Famous Fortress of Scotland

Glamis castle, which was closed in Scotland because of high taxes, is one of the most famous fortresses in Scotland and was the home of Macbeth.

1933 Sewing Club

Mrs. L. E. Turley entertained the 1933 Sewing Club at her home on Bishop Avenue lastwee k, at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Carl Brown, who was presented with a gift from the club members. The next meeting of the club is to be held on February 18 at the home of Mrs. Brown on Santa Fe Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Garard was the hostess for Trinity Guild on Wednesday afternoon and served delicious refreshments to a large number of members. After a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Anna McCabe.

William Washbaugh and family have moved recently from Monticello Avenue to Marine Avenue in Point Richmond.

Mrs. Joseph Callaghan of Summit Place, ahs just returned from a nextended visit to her brothers andsisters in East Taunton, Mass.

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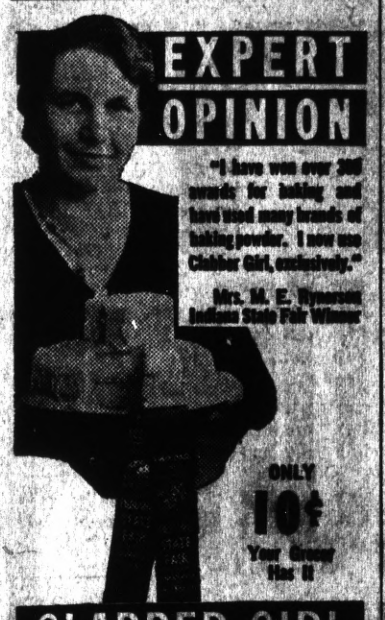

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GREEK INSPIRATION HITS SHOE STYLES

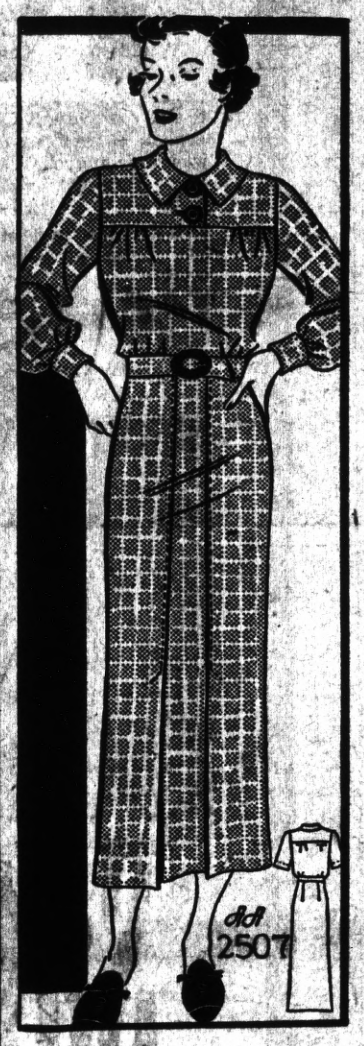
The Greek inspiration which has so noticeably influenced the evening mode for dresses is also affecting shoe styles. There is a very strong tendency to adopt sandals or low-heeled shoes for full evening dress. These sandals are extremely chic for those who know how to wear them, and are seen in the same fabric as the dress—in velvet, in lame and in brocade, sometimes combined with supple gold or silver kid.

Very rich models entirely covered with sequins, with embroidery or with beads of plastic materials, are displayed by leading designers. To accompany Worth evening dresses, Julienne has designed some new sandals with almost flat heels, which are square instead of being round.

SHIRTMAKER FROCK IS INDISPENSABLE

PATTERN 2507

A budget-wardrobe is a limited wardrobe, one in which each separate item must play more than one role. The shirtmaker is a very good example of this type of frock, for it's just as smart for country as town, and can go any place during daylight hours and feel well dressed. It's right for classroom and office, too, so



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Household Questions

To clean artificial fruit dip it in white soap suds several times, then rinse in clear water to which a few drops of ammonia has been added.

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To tighten springs in curtain rollers, hold roller firmly, put end of spring between tines of fork and turn until spring is tight.

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Apply paint remover with a brush. When paint begins to curl remove with a putty knife. Remover takes time and cannot be hurried.

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For roasting pork 20 to 25 minutes to the pound is required. Pork should never be roasted in a quick oven.

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When poaching eggs let water come to a full rolling boil, drop eggs into it, turn out gas and eggs will finish poaching in the boiling water.

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Having almost disappeared, the Zuyder Zee has changed its name to Yseel Meer, and the mighty dyke and the reinforcing pumps are effacing the memory of the old inland sea of Holland.

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SOME JOB

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Ye Olde English Come From Venetians, Scientists Discover

Trace Its Origin to Period Hundreds of Years Before Christ.

Ye Olde Beautye Shoppe may sound like Merrie England to the customers, but such spelling really originated in Venice, where the citizens rode around in ye olde gondolas hundreds of years before Christ, scientists of the Smithsonian institute announce.

Recent discoveries of mysterious Runic tables in Venice, according to Dr. J. P. Herrington, language expert of the Smithsonian, prove that the Germanic languages of ancient Britain had their beginnings in the writings of the Venetians.

"These ancient Venetians were a people without a history, who were early swamped by the Roman empire," Doctor Herrington said. "It is only through the recent discoveries of Runic inscriptions that we can imagine their importance as the middlemen between the Germanic races and the Mediterranean."

Straight Lined Letters.

The letters in the language which spread northward before the Germans and the English had learned to write, consisted entirely of straight lines, which were easy to carve in wood and scratch in metal, he said.

"When scholars began seeking the origin of these strange letters they found nothing like them in either Latin or Greek," Doctor Herrington continued. "Recent discoveries traced them to the Adriatic sea and have revealed in surprising manner their origin as coming from a people scarcely known to history but who gave their name to the modern city of Venice.

"They were known as the Veneti, while the swamp region where Venice now stands was called Venetia. The inscriptions found on golden rings used as necklaces and upon ancient helmets show the language of the Veneti to share peculiarities with ancient German, a corruption of which once was the language of England, Scotland and Scandinavia.

"The German still says 'mich' when he means 'me.' The ancient German said 'mek' and now we behold on a Venetian inscription 'mecho,' also meaning 'me. This and other similar examples link the Venetian language with the German.

"The territory occupied by these old Venetians was enormous. It can be traced by the occurrence of names of places with 'st' for an ending. These show that their country took in the city of Trieste, east of the Adriatic, and Imst, in the Austrian Tyrol. They had numerous trading stations in Austria and Germany. They obtained furs and beautiful blond slaves from the northerners, exchanging wine, olive oil and other commodities of the South.

"The Venetians carried their cryptic writing with them into the North. The Germans, having previous to this looked down on writing and having believed in the memorizing of their songs and rituals, took up this old Venetian alphabet as a convenient way of recording epitaphs and for cutting inscriptions on offerings to the ancient Germanic gods.

Date Back to 200 A. D.

"The oldest such inscriptions in Scandinavia date from 200 A. D., which shows that it took the Venetians three centuries or more to travel up through Germany, to the Far North and to England.

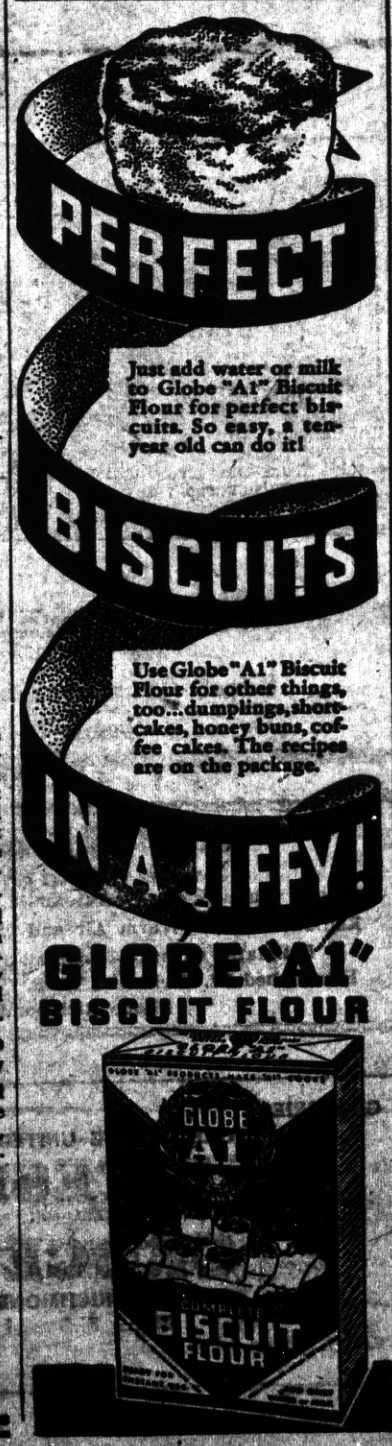
"The ancient Scandinavians, English and Scotch were peculiarly addicted to Venetian Runic writing and left more relics of it than did the Dutch and Germans.

"It is a source of great satisfaction to unravel at last the secret of the Runes, and to prove definitely that they brought from the ancients of the Mediterranean a culture, vestiges of which may still be seen in the 'ye olde' signs on some shops in modern American cities."

Catch, Not Cash, in Cache; Stumps Secret Service Men

Two Oklahoma City men dug a heap of buried coins from beneath an old Indian Territory trading post—but learned all that glitters is not gold.

"The coins are cheap amalgam with a thin covering of gold," John Osborn, secret service agent, informed the men, whom he declined to name. "I'm afraid we'll never solve the counterfeiting case—it dates back 75 years."



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KITE FLYING SAFETY DRIVE

With approach the spring kite flying season, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will this week undertake its sixth annual safety campaign to teach the youth of central and northern California the rules of the game.

On account of the fact that Benjamin Franklin conducted his famous experiments with a kite, northern California's eelctric company ahs a warm spot in its heart for the kite-flying kids.

But with the advent of high-tension cross-country power lines, telephone lines ,and trolley wires the once simple sport has become fraught with the perils hidden in metallic kite materials.

The Company has conducted safety campaigns annually since 1930 for the protection of the lives of the kite flyers. School classes ahve been visited and instructed, pamphlets distributed, high-voltage lines of the company patrolled.

"Neccessity for this safety work was fully demonstrated in Oakland only a few days ago," said P. M. Downing, vice pseident and general manager of PG&E. "A boy climbed a power pole to recover a kite that had fallen across the wires. He slipped, came into contact with a high voltage line, and was seriously injured. Only the prompt and intelligent aid of a Postal Telegraph Company lineman who was passing the scene of the accident, saved the lad's life.

"Investigation revealed that the victim had not attended school at a time when our safety instruction was being given. Had he known the dangers he might have avoided this accident.

"Kites should not be flown near power lines nor any place where tehy may fall across eelctric wires of any kind. If they do fall then no attempt should be made to recover them. Telephone Richmond-3000, the local PG&E office and a lineman will be sent to attend to that. No wires or other metallic material should be used in the making of kites or the cord used to fly them. Keep kite string dry; when wet it is a conductor of electricity.

"The company wishes to do everything possible to pervent the acidents from kite flying. Parents and teachers can do much to help.

NOTE: The Progress wishes to call attention of the youngsters of Point Richmond and Richmond that we have the finest kite flying locality in the world, atop Nicholl Knob. High up, plenty of breeze and no electric lines to bother or cause danger.

Boston's Temperature

Boston is much warmer than inland points only a few miles away. Chestnut Hill and Cambridge are among nearby localities where the temperatures are lower. This difference in temperatures is attributed to Boston's proximity to the sea.

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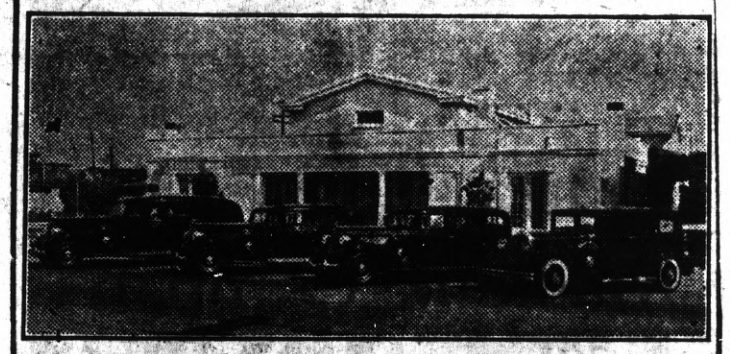
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Review of the History-Making Events of Last Week

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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New Federal Reserve Board Takes Office

FIVE of the members of the new federal reserve board were inducted into office with due ceremony. A sixth, Ralph W. Morrison of Texas, was to arrive later and be sworn in. The seventh member had not yet been named by President Roosevelt. Marriner S. Eccles, slated for chairman, and M. S. Szymczak of Chicago, were holdovers. The others besides Morrison are Ronald Ransom, Atlanta banker; John McKee of Ohio, former chief bank examiner for the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and Joseph A. Broderick of New York.

Marriner S. Eccles

The reserve board, which has been called "a supreme court of banking," has powers unparalleled in American financial history. Among these is authority to double present margins that member banks are required to maintain against deposits; the dominant voice on the open - market committee — which charts the system's participation in the government bond market, and over which it had no authority under the former law; power to veto over the heads of the various reserve banks which insures the selection of a president who will cooperate with the board, and the power to fix margins governing relations between banks and brokers.

New Farm Program Bill Comes Up in Senate

WHAT is known as the Bankhead-Jones bill for soil conservation, the administration's substitute for the AAA, was given the hesitant approval of the senate agricultural committee by a vote of 15 to 2, although Chairman Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina said he "personally had some doubts" as to its constitutionality. The measure would enable the secretary of agriculture to remove 30,000,000 acres from cultivation and give him even wider powers than he had under the AAA. It was evidently headed for a hot debate on the senate floor.

Secretary Wallace let it be known that officials of the Agriculture, Treasury and Justice departments were co-operating in an effort to collect for the government the $200,000,000 ordered returned to processors by the Supreme court, but he gave no details of the plan. In referring to this court order in a radio talk, Mr. Wallace went further in criticism of the Supreme court than has any other official of the administration. He declared it was "the most gigantic legalized steal in history." Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts asserted on the floor of the house that "any official who will make a statement of that nature about the Supreme court ought to be impeached." Mr. Wallace may not have heard the last of this.

United Mine Workers Defy William Green

UNITED Mine Workers of America, in convention in Washington, shouted boisterous defiance at William Green's plea that they drop their campaign for industrial organization.

The A. F. of L. president opened his speech before the 1,700 delegates from the coal pits with a plea for co-operation to prevent a split in the ranks of American labor. The A. F. of L., which favors the craft (or skilled worker) unions, had ordered the miners, led by John L. Lewis, to abandon their committee that is working for industrial unions.

But as he warmed up to his subject, Mr. Green clashed more directly with the views of the miners and the scattered applause which had greeted his remarks changed to boos and shouts of opposition.

When Lewis arose to reply to Green he was given the support of almost every delegate in the hall.

President Asks Repeal of Three AAA Acts

IN A surprise message to congress President Roosevelt recommended the prompt repeal of three acts auxiliary to the AAA. These are the Bankhead cotton act, the Kerr-Smith tobacco act and the potato control act. The first named is the only one whose enforcement has been attempted and its validity is up for decision by the Supreme court. In view of the court's decision invalidating the AAA it was agreed by everyone that there was no value in keeping the three auxiliary acts on the books.

Dickinson Also Has Program to Save the Farmer

EVERY Presidential possibility these days must have some plan for the salvation of the American farmer. Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, often mentioned for the Republican nomination, now brings out his permanent farm program which he says would divorce the farm problem from "bureaucratic control" in Washington. His plan would embrace erosion control, soil conservation, and restoration of fertility of lands. Administration would be handled jointly by the states and the federal government in a manner similar to highway construction.

Senator Dickinson

The Dickinson program, similar to that advocated by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, includes payment of the balance due signers of AAA contracts, a higher tariff on farm products, continued corn loans, and extension of farm mortgages at a low rate of interest.

Death of Gen. Kondylis, "Strong Man" of Greece

GEN. GEORGE KONDYLIS, the "strong man" of Greece and leader of the coup d'etat by which the monarchy was restored, died suddenly of a heart attack complicated by asthma.

His associates said his death possibly was brought on by the defeat of the Kondylis political group in the general election in which the Liberal Venizelists won control of 142 of the 300 parliamentary seats. King George and all the high military and political leaders joined in final homage to the dead general at the state funeral accorded him.

Kondylis was premier and regent after the restoration was voted, but resigned from office.

Lindbergh Case Reopened by Governor Hoffman

ON ORDERS from Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, further investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder case has been started. Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, assigned two of his star detectives for the inquiry, and has enlisted the aid of federal investigating agencies and the New York police.

The governor wants the investigation to be painstaking and thorough. The reprieve which he granted Hauptmann will expire on February 15. After that date at least four weeks, and perhaps five, will elapse before the date for the execution which will be ordered by Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who presided over the trial.

The governor believes that by that time his power of reprieve will have expired in this case, and he will not grant another unless Attorney David T. Wilentz concurs. Unless new developments warrant it, the attorney general will not agree to further delay in the execution.

Neutrality Bill Seared by J. Bassett Moore

ENCOURAGEMENT was given opponents of the administration neutrality bill by the severe castigation of the measure by John Bassett Moore, former member of the World court. His statement was presented at a secret meeting of the senate foreign relations committee but was made public by Senator Johnson of California, who doesn't like the bill.

Calling it "a curious blend of homicidal with suicidal mania," Mr. Moore caustically denounced the bill, which would continue the present mandatory embargo on arms and munitions shipments to belligerents, but give the President discretion in limiting certain other exports to peace-time levels.

"The homicidal mania," Moore said, "glares in the proposal to try to starve other peoples who engage in war; the suicidal mania gleams in the proposal to demoralize and destroy our commerce in order that peoples at war may not be nourished by what we produce."

Especially vehement was his attack on the section giving the President discretion to curb the shipment of such war materials as steel, oil and cotton.

League Experts Study Oil Embargo Problem

WHETHER an oil embargo against Italy could be made effective was the knotty problem confronting a League of Nations committee of experts that met in Geneva. About a dozen countries were represented, but Poland refused to take part on the ground that it exports no oil to Italy, but only to Czechoslovakia.

League authorities said the investigation into practical possibilities of enforcing an oil embargo against Italy, in addition to the present war penalties, was likely to center to a large degree on the attitude of the United States.

These sources conceded uncertainty as to whether such an extension of sanctions could be effective if the United States administration applied no oil embargo at all, or limited oil exports to Italy to a definite known amount.

Kansas Republicans Offer Landon for Nomination

KANSAS Republican state committee members, the Kansas Day club and many party leaders from the Missouri valley region, celebrating Founders' day in Topeka, presented to the country Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas as their choice for the Republican Presidential nomination. In a speech to the banqueters the governor told what he hoped to do for the nation if he were nominated and elected. Refraining from "substituting epithets for arguments," he offered a program for ending federal extravagance and restoring prosperity.

Gov. Landon

Replying to the query "What would you do?" Mr. Landon proposed relief for agriculture through a soil conservation program with the honest purpose of saving the fertility of American farms and not merely that of providing a blind for further dispensation of AAA checks.

Eastman Plans to Unify Terminal Facilities

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, co-ordinator of transportation, is trying to wipe out an estimated annual waste of $50,000,000 in railroad terminal operations, and announced that he would soon order the unification of terminal facilities in eleven cities. This, he figures, will save the affected railroads at least $800,000 annually. Mr. Eastman had tried unsuccessfully to have the carriers make the changes voluntarily.

J. B. Eastman

The unifications will be ordered at Worcester, Mass., Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Montgomery, Ala.; Meridian, Miss.; Freeport, Ill.; Des Moines, and Council Bluffs, Iowa; Beaumont, Texas, and Ogden, Utah.

After the first group of orders, Eastman said that, if necessary, he was prepared to compel "other steps of increasing magnitude," but would "stand aside if railroads are able to produce their own momentum."

Unless extended by congress, Eastman's office will expire in June. He has recommended that it be continued at least five years.

Progress of Mussolini's War in Ethiopia

RECENT heavy fighting in the Temblen mountains in Ethiopia resulted in the death or wounding of some six hundred Italians, but Rome announced that the natives were finally completely routed. In the southern sector the invaders with their swift motorized columns succeeded in driving the forces of Ras Desta Demtu 80 miles further back along the Ganale Doria river toward Alatta. The Italians said the Ethiopians were retreating in panic but still fighting fiercely. This reverse was admitted at Addis Ababa and it was announced the emperor was sending strong reinforcements to his son-in-law, Ras Desta.

Naval Conference Moves Toward an Agreement

MAJOR reductions in naval tonnage are "out" so far as the London four - power conference is concerned, owing to the unsettled condition of world affairs and the defection of Japan. However the parley made some progress toward an agreement on the sizes of ships and calibers of guns when the Americans, French, and Italians accepted a New British compromise plan as a basis for discussion.

The plan proposes battleships with a maximum of 35,000 tons, the existing limits; 14 inch guns instead of the present 16 inch ones, which would be eliminated; and an entirely separate category for destroyers, placing them in a classification with small cruisers.

Who Told Marine Band to Quit Women's Meeting?

WASHINGTON wants to know who ordered the United States Marine band to walk out at the women's patriotic conference on national defense. Probably it was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, but he would say nothing, so a resolution was introduced in congress demanding an investigation.

The difficulties arose out of a speech before the women's conference by Bainbridge Colby, a Democrat who said unkind things about the New Deal. Thereupon the band walked out, and certain navy officials refused to deliver scheduled speeches before the conference. The Republicans did not overlook the opportunities offered by the incident.

Nazis Celebrate Hitler's First Three Years

ADOLPH HITLER has just completed three years as the ruler of Germany, and the anniversary was celebrated by the Nazis with triumphant rejoicing. Addressing 26,000 Nazi storm troop veterans, the reichstuehrer declared:

"Whoever opposes us now does it not because we are Nazis, but because we restored military independence to Germany."

Hitler spoke 25 minutes, claiming the Nazi movement has brought unity to the nation and adding:

"We seek peace because we love it, but we insist on our honor because we do not live without it."

Doings of Townsend Pension Advocates May Be Probed

ACTIVITIES of the Townsend old age pension advocates are proving most annoying to many congressmen, and it is likely they will be investigated. A resolution for such an inquiry was introduced by Representative Jasper Bell of Missouri, Democrat. It charged that for several years "individuals and groups" have "conceived and promoted numerous schemes under the pretext of obtaining pensions for the aged and needy and that now "several groups of fraudulent promoters are enriching themselves by working the so-called pension plan racket."

There are perhaps 50 to 60 votes in the Townsend bloc in the house, so there were prospects for a lively fight over the resolution.

Talmadge Boom Launched in Georgia Meeting

TWO THOUSAND or more "grass root" Democrats, representing 17 southern and border states—though most of them were Georgians — assembled in Macon, Ga., and with wild yells launched the boom of Gov. Eugene Talmadge for the Democratic Presidential nomination. They adopted a motion asking him to run as a constitutional Democrat who is opposing what they called the "theorists, crackpots, brain trusters and professors" of the New Deal. Talmadge, though highly elated, declined to comment or to make any announcement at the time.

Gov. Talmadge

The platform adopted by the meeting called for preservation of the Constitution, of state sovereignty and of the American form of government. It accused President Roosevelt of abandoning faith in the Constitution and the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and of "repudiating, abandoning, and sidetracking" the platform on which he was elected in 1932.

It is not easy yet to estimate the possible results of the Talmadge movement. The administration leaders refuse to take the Georgia governor seriously or to admit that he can imperil their control of any of the southern states.

The situation in the South is further complicated by the sudden death of Gov. O. K. Allen of Louisiana. He was the devoted and complaisant adherent of Huey Long and had been selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late senator. Lieutenant Governor Noe succeeded to the governorship, but who will now be the leader of the Long forces was not immediately determined.

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

Hugh Bradley Says:

Homesick Rookie Lost Control; Got No Help

Then, little by little, he lost his control. Jack Dunn, the manager, fretted about this change in form but could not discover the reason for it. Neither could the rest of us. We knew that the pitcher was a "loner," one of those lads who keep strictly to themselves, but such types are not rare in the minors.

So, when night after night we would see him pick up a magazine and head for his room almost as soon as dinner was over, we decided that he was probably only a country kid who was homesick. Then we would start up our own card games, or other nocturnal business, and forget about him.

Dunnie, though, couldn't forget about him. This was a challenge to the man who was winning more pennants and developing more big-time stars than any other minor league contemporary. He talked and talked to the pitcher. Each time the pitcher listened intently, promised to do better.

Next day he would look as bad as ever, but when we watched him sweat we all felt sorry for him. We all knew this lonesome youngster was not kidding when he told how hard he was trying to regain his control and make good.

One night, when the training time was almost ended, I drove with Dunnie out past the ball park. The moonlight sent vague shadows through the low-hung boughs of the trees which surrounded the one-room county jail a hundred yards from the park.

It was a dismal scene. Fifty seconds later it became even more dismal—we started ducking bullets.

I don't like bullets but Dunnie was irritated. The Orioles were to play an exhibition game the next day and he didn't want anybody messing up his ball park. We investigated.

There on second base sat the county jailer, what was left of a gallon of corn whisky, and the ailing pitcher.

The poor homesick boy had told us the truth. He had been trying hard. Each night, after he had taken his magazine and wandered lonesomely upstairs, he had sneaked out the back door. Then, for hours after that he would sit out there on second base with the jailer and the gun and the corn and practice control by shooting at the home plate.

McQuillan's Alligator Got in Wrong Berth

Also I would like to know if train rides are as exciting now as they were years ago when the Giants left their St. Augustine camp with Zeke Barnes and his alligator.

Zeke took a lot of pride in this pet even though it measured only seven inches long and was not much for looks even for an alligator. He planned to give it a nice home out in Kansas after the season was over, and he probably would have done it, too. That is he would have if Hughie McQuillan had not also been a Giant.

Hughie had invested in the Florida staple, too, and alligator proprietors are just like horse owners. Whenever two of them get together there must be competition. So, since beauty contests and marathon dances were out of the question, they decided upon a race.

Bets were drawn and a pulse-strumming contest was in sight when the younger Barnes became worried. To convince himself that everything was all right he decided upon an early-morning workout in the aisle of the Pullman.

Three minutes later the air was agitated by one of the most magnificent renditions of free and fancy comment that it has ever been the good fortune of any ball player to hear. The alligator had broken loose and had not shown much sense even for an alligator.

With 24 berths to pick from he had crawled into the one occupied by John J. McGraw.

THERE is something about a Brooklyn uniform that causes its wearer to stand out amid athletes who toil in less favored cities. Perhaps the player spends only a few days in Flatbush and improves that scant time by catching baseballs on top of his head, but no matter. From then on, wherever he goes, his faults are regarded with tolerant eye. The axiom "Once a Dodger, always a Dodger" is his protection and his alibi.

Perhaps also it is his shirt of hair, but let us forget that. For some hours I have been filled with a vague unrest and now the cause of it becomes clear. The stamp is upon me. Once a baseball writer, always a baseball writer. I am pining to be off to Florida where 28 clubs soon will be training and where so many things happen that are not usually printed in the papers.

I want to find out, for instance, if there still are pitchers such as the one who trained with the Orioles years ago.

A lanky youngster from the Hookworm belt, this pitcher had shown great pramise at the start of training. He had a fast one that made even Lefty Grove a trifle envious and when he bent a hook across the corner such celebrated hitters as Sherry Magee and Tilly Walker merely stood beside the plate and wondered what had happened.

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One bout short, on account of two of the boys not showing up, there will be eight bouts on next week's card to make up for it.

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Inclement weather marred the show a trifle, but the triflers missed a honey of a bill.

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George Wilson, welterweight, got the decision over Frank Morgan, a gentleman of ebony hue, in teh opener. A good bout.

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Ray Woodall, Oakland middleweight, earned a decision over Frank Abreau in a fair fight with plenty of action. Didn't know an encyclopaedias worth about it, but they threw all the leather they could.

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Modesto Valmoja, lightweight, put teh kibosh on Louis Rameriz. In the secon dround, Louie kissed the acnves and liked it well for ten seconds.

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Next bout between Stanley Morehead and Manuel Cabral. Put on a nice go. The weight of 138-lb Cabral is all that saved him from a KO by 127-lb Morehad who got the decision.

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Lightweight George Clifford and Tom Lespina substituted in a nice four-round bout. Clifford got the decision with a good booing trun in. He was the heavier by several pounds, and was pretty rough in his actions.

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There's the Alarm!

White—How's your insomnia?

Black—Terrible. I can't even sleep when it's time to get up.—Answers Magazine.

Early Bird

A negro woman shuffled up to the desk. She answered the investigator's questions briskly.

Her age? Just seventy, suh.

Any children? Yessuh, a daughter.

The daughter's age? Seventy-five.

The investigator frowned. How could that be?

"Well," the applicant explained promptly, "you see I got married awfully early." — St. Louis Star-Times.

Reason for Alarm

Brown—I told my wife she needed a new hat yesterday.

Green—You told her that? Good gracious! What did she say?

Brown—She said: "You sit down quietly, dear, while I phone for the doctor."

Anticipation

"What's the matter, Ben, you're looking worried."

"Oh, it's work, nothing but work from morning till night."

"Oh, you've got a job then?"

"Yes, I'm starting in on it tomorrow."—Capper's Weekly.

TOODLE-OO!

Why didn't you return Charlie's ring and presents?"

"I regard them as spoils of war taken in my first engagement."

Worse and More of It

"You say my client kicked you in the face?" the attorney for the defense asked the complainant.

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"How could he reach your face with his feet? He is not a tall man."

"He knocked me down first, sir."

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COMMENT

By the Editor

.. AAA DOWNFALL—Perhaps nothing the New Deal has fostered has so completely shown up the helplessness of the reactionary forces in this nation. Even Publisher Hearst had sense enough to not yell too loudly about the AAA decision as he did over the loss of NRA, because the farmers in the Middle West, as in California and elsewhere, know what a godsend it was for them to have Roosevelt elected in 1932; and this direct slap in the face is going to be the reason of an even greater Democratic majority in the farming districts this year. Knowing their mistake now, reactionary elements are trying to propagandize, in pretended sympathy with the farmer, to the effect that farm problems are caused by the fact that the farmer gets too little for his products. Which is true. That the cost of distribution is too high. Which is also true. That only by the modern 'streamline' methods of monopolistic chain store trust distribution can the cost of distribution be cut down and the higher price paid to the farmer. Oh, yeah? Well, that's a big lie. If it isn't, then tell us what is to become of the independent retailer whom the reactionaries call the horse-and-buggy-days small business man? What of him — the real "rugged individualist" of this country? Never fear, the small business man is FOR Roosevelt as well as is the farmer, the laborer, and it will only take nine and a half months more to find it out!!

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THE BORDER BUM PATROL—The last place in the world one would expect to see the ridiculous attempt of a city constabulary delegated to the State Border to keep the bums out of the city would be Los Angeles. Not because we do not believe there are enough narrow-minded, bigoted, crackpots down there who could be expected to endorse such a wild, illegal idea but because L. A. has long been known, from one end of the land to the other, as a "cheap labor" town. Every inducement to have more than enough people down there all the time—so that labor can be hired for a pittance. No, indeed, you can pretty well imagine that the L. A. Chamber of Commerce has spoken, privately if not publicly, on this matter and that there will be no thought of excluding any, even bums, who may possibly be useful in building "the cheap labor market of the west." Whoever figured out the designation "A. E. F." for the contingent of big-jawed, burly, brave protectors of L. A. against itinerants deserves a cement medal in the image of Silliken. Shades of the World War!!

Immortal

WASHINGTON, LINCOLN, AND ROOSEVELT

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It is fitting that Washington should be the first figure carved in the historic group for, tritely, he is "first in war; first in peace; first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It would seem that every time a new president is elected in the United States all the printers and engravers work overtime to produce chromos of "Washington, Lincoln, and the New President."

In the case of Franklin D. Roosevelt we honestly believe there is a real basis of fact, not sentiment, for the current triumvirate

The first, Washington, as president guided the United States during its formative period; The second, Lincoln, preserved the Union against destruction by secession; the third, Franklin D. Roosevelt, through the New Deal Government, is leading us democratically out of the economic depression while the sinister revolutionary forces of fascism and communism yelp at his heels to hit below the belt and knife him in the back on every occasion.

Hail the THIRD Great President!

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NOTE: If you want to help re-elect President Franklin D. Roosevelt it is absolutely neccessary to REGISTER DEMOCRATIC as his name appears only on the ballots offered Democratic voters in the presidential primary election. And will the good people of America vote for him? Watch and see!

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE 1932 PLATFORM

By Lee D. Windrem

Being the Continuation of "The Recantation of an Unhappy Warrior"—Continued from last week.

The first point against the Administration was that, contrary to the Democratic Platform, the President had failed to balance the budget, institute economy in national expenditures, and had incurred the greatest national debt in our history (Prolonged applause by the DuPont Bourbons). And yet none knew better than Al Smith, himself, that the Hoover Administation had purposely concealed the true conditions existing, and that the incoming administration discovered the most appalling condition ever faced by our country. Twelve years of misrule, fostered by the very people around the Liberty League banquet board, had indeed brought the country to the very brink of ruin; that if the country was to be saved from chaos or Revolution immediate and decisive steps must be taken, at whatever cost, to relieve the situation. It is easy for these new friends of Al Smith to criticise after the danger is past, but they were tame enough when the danger was present and their skins were likely to pay for their sins.

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He did NOT tell them, as he certainly would have, at an earlier day, that the President found an empty treasury, a deficit of more than three and one-half billions of dollars; that unemployment was far in excess of the claim of the Hoover propagandists; that millions of our people were walking the streets, starving and ragged; that business had sunk to zero; that, under the stimulus of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, our foreign trade had vanished; that banks all over the country in appalling numbers were closing their doors, and were impounding what was left of the money of the depositors; that the transportation companies, squeezed dry by the banks in better times, were bankrupt; that the purchasing power of the people had been destroyed by, among other things, an orgy of gambling fostered by the Republican administration; that the homeowners by multiplied thousands were losing their homes through foreclosure, and they were being thrown into the bread line; that the farmer, that forgotten man, had given up the hopeless struggle against unequal laws, in despair, and mortgage foreclosures and dispossessions were rife everywhere. These unhappy men who had labored as no other class in our country has ever labored, to build for their families and old age, were at last forced to vacate their homes and surrender the fruits of a lifetime of hard toil by those bankers who form a considerable membership in the Looters League.

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All these facts, and many more, were known to Al Smith—but he did not mention them—not in that crowd.

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How is it possible, in the face of these hard facts, for any speaker, whatever the incentive, to criticise the President for failure to adhere to the strict letter of a Platform written long before these facts became fully known? (Ed:—This dispassionate and logical analysis by Mr. Windrem of the reasons why President Roosevelt found it neccessary to deviate from the "strict letter" of the 1932 Democratic Platform is the finest and most complete answer to this question we have read anywhere). The well-known sympathy of Al Smith, in times past, for distress precludes the very thought that he would, on his own motion, do so. And, therefore, his criticism must be explained on the ground of political expediency created by his surrender to Special Interests.

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Everybody, (members of the Looters League and idiots excepted), must know the neccessity of meeting that dangerous situation promptly, regardless of an unbalanced budget or an increase in the National debt. Believing that the starving must be fed, the President unhesitatingly chose the nobler part and took immediate steps to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, save all the banks from well-merited destruction, relieve the transportation companies, aid the manufacturing concerns, protect the homes from further foreclosure, relieve the farmers from unjust burdens and foreclosures, protect labor from its oppressors, and provide employment for the unemployed.

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There was no time to wait for the slow processes of the Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of these emergency measures—too many people were in a starving condition.

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